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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: HYDROGEN CYANIDE

SYNTHESIS PROCESS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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This is responsive to the Official Action mailed September 16, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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